

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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REGULATORS FOR IMPLANTATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 31, 2007, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975